GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Office of the Inspector General

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August 22, 2005

The Honorable Anthony A. Williams
Mayor
District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, 2nd Floor, Suite 221
Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT

Dear Mayor Williams:

This report is to inform you of an investigation conducted by Special Agent Karen Meunier of this Office concerning Lisa Johnson, a former District of Columbia Office of the Chief Financial Officer employee assigned to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), and Craig Hughes, an employee of the District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR).

On October 25, 2004, Johnson and Hughes plead guilty to their involvement in a bribery scheme that took place at the DMV's Georgetown Branch, 3222 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Johnson pled guilty to one count of receiving bribes as a public official for providing fraudulent drivers' licenses using false names, Social Security Numbers and dates-of-birth. Hughes, who was responsible for bringing individuals into the DMV to purchase fraudulent drivers' licenses from Johnson, pled guilty to one count of aiding and abetting in the bribery. Johnson was arrested on August 26, 2004, and immediately terminated from employment.

On July 22, 2005, Johnson and Hughes were sentenced by United States District Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. Johnson was sentenced to 12 months of incarceration. Hughes was sentenced to 5 months of incarceration and 5 months of home detention. Gregory Murray, a third individual involved, also pled guilty to participating in the bribery scheme and is scheduled to be sentenced on September 13, 2005.

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If you need any additional information, please feel free to call me on the number listed below or Robert G. Andary, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, on (202) 727-1039.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Willoughby Inspector General

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